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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(HON. JEFFREY T. MILLER)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No.: 07cr3023-JM
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)	AMENDED
Plaintiff,)	STATEMENT OF FACTS AND POINTS
)	AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF
)	MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY AND
)	LEAVE TO FILE FURTHER MOTIONS
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JESUS HERNANDEZ CUEVAS,)	
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Defendant.)	
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I.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The following statement of facts is derived from 44 pages of discovery provided by the government thus far. Therefore, this statements of facts is subject to amendment and/or amplification by further discovery and/or defense investigation.

On or about October 5, 2007 the defendant, Jesus Hernandez Cuevas, attempted to enter the United States via San Ysidro Port of Entry as a passenger in a vehicle. Upon investigation, it was

1 learned that Mr. Hernandez Cuevas was previously deported. Mr.
2 Hernandez Cuevas had been a Lawful Permanent Resident Alien since
3 childhood. He was ordered deported in 1998.

4 **II.**

5 **MOTION FOR DISCOVERY AND INSPECTION AND BRIEF**

6 The Defendant, Jesus Hernandez Cuevas, by and through his
7 counsel, Inge Brauer, moves the Court pursuant to Rule 16 of the
8 Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Fifth and Sixth
9 Amendments to the United States Constitution to order the
10 government through its Assistant United States Attorney to
11 disclose and produce, and to permit the Defendant to inspect,
12 copy, photograph and/or photocopy each of the following items of
13 evidence which through due diligence may become known to the
14 government or its agents:

15 **STATEMENTS OF DEFENDANT - Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(a)(1)(A)**

16 1. Copies; transcripts, United States v. Brodie, 871 F.2d
17 125 (D.C. Cir. 1989); United States v. Gee, 695 F.2d 1165 (9th
18 Cir. 1983); summaries, United States v. McClure, 734 F.2d 484,
19 492 (10th Cir. 1984); United States v. Curry, 278 F. Supp. 508,
20 514 (N.D. Ill. 1967); and/or government reports or notes, United
21 States v. Koskerides, 877 F.2d 1129, 1133 (2d Cir. 1989); United
22 States v. Harris, 543 F.2d 1247 (9th Cir. 1976); United States v.
23 Harrison, 524 F.2d 421, 431-432 (D.C. Cir. 1975) of:

24 (a) any written or recorded statements, including audio or
25 video recordings, made by the defendant to any person, including
26 persons who are not government agents, that are within the
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1 possession, custody or control of the government, United States
2 v. Scafe, 822 F.2d 928 (10th Cir. 1987); United States v.
3 Caldwell, 543 F.2d 1333, 1352-1353 (D.C. Cir. 1974), cert.
4 denied, 423 U.S. 1087 (1976); United States v. Bryant, 439 F.2d
5 642 (D.C. 1971), aff'd, 448 F.2d 1182 (D.C. 1971). In
6 particular, Mr. Hernandez Cuevas requests a copy of any audio-
7 taped recording of the alleged deportation hearing;

8 (b) the substance of any oral statement made by the
9 defendant whether before or after arrest to any attorney for the
10 government or to a person known by the defendant to be a
11 government agent or law enforcement officer, including probation,
12 parole or state police officers, see United States v. Mitchell,
13 613 F.2d 779, 781 (10th Cir.), cert. denied, 445 U.S. 919 (1980),
14 which the government intends to offer in evidence at the trial or
15 which are of any relevance to this prosecution;

16 (c) the substance of any oral statement made to any person
17 which goes to any element of the offense, United States v. Ible,
18 630 F.2d 389, 395-397 (5th Cir. 1980); and

19 (d) the substance of any statements made by the defendant in
20 response to Miranda type warnings, United States v. McElroy, 697
21 F.2d 459, 465-466 (2d Cir. 1982).

22 2. The defendant further requests that the government be
23 ordered to render all relevant aid which is reasonably available
24 to ascertain the precise substance of any defendant's statements.

25 **DEFENDANT'S PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD - Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(a)(1)(B)**

26 3. A full record of the defendant's prior criminal record,
27 if any, including the disposition of cases.

DOCUMENTS AND TANGIBLE OBJECTS - Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(a)(1)(C)

4. Mr. Hernandez Cuevas requests a legible copy of all items detailed as discoverable under Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(a)(1)(C), from whatever source these may have derived. Specifically, a copy of and/or description of an item or document seized from the person or property of Mr. Hernandez Cuevas must be provided, as must a copy of any item or document which the government will introduce at trial or at a hearing upon any motion filed in this case. Should any item covered by this request not be copied and provided, Mr. Hernandez Cuevas requests notice thereof to his counsel, so that an inspection of said item may be arranged.

IMMIGRATION FILE

5. The charges against Mr. Hernandez Cuevas allege a violation of the immigration statutes of the United States. Ordinarily, the Immigration and Naturalization Service maintains a file, known as an "A-file" as to all such persons so charged. Since virtually all documents relevant to the prosecution and defense of such cases are contained in this "A-file," Mr. Hernandez Cuevas requests that the Court order inspection and production of those records in the A-file which pertain to or concern Mr. Hernandez Cuevas's immigration status.

AUDIO TAPE RECORDING OF REMOVAL HEARING

As Mr. Hernandez Cuevas intends to collaterally challenge his order of deportation on the grounds that it was fundamentally unfair, he requires a copy of the audio recording of the removal/deportation hearing. United States v. Gonzalez-Sandoval,

1 894 F.2d 1043, 1051-52 (9th Cir. 1990).

2 **INFORMANTS**

3 6. There is no indication at this point that any informant
4 was involved in any way with the investigation or arrest of
5 Mr. Nunez-Perez. However, to protect the defendant's rights, Mr.
6 Hernandez Cuevas hereby requests notice of the existence and
7 identity of any informant in this case who was a percipient
8 witness to or participated in the alleged offense. Roviaro v.
9 United States, 353 U.S. 53 (1957); United States v. De Los Santo,
10 810 F.2d 1326 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 484 U.S. 978 (1987).

11 7. With regard to request number 6, the defendant asks that
12 the Court order the government to: (1) provide the defendant
13 with information to locate or contact any informant, (2) produce
14 any informant at a time and place ordered by the Court for an
15 interview with defense counsel, United States v. Williams, 496
16 F.2d 378, 382 (1st Cir. 1974); Velarde-Villarreal v. United
17 States, 354 F.2d 9 (9th Cir. 1965); and (3) produce any informant
18 at trial at the defendant's request, United States v. Tornabene,
19 687 F.2d 312, 315-316 (9th Cir. 1982). The defendant also
20 requests that the Court order the government to produce: (1) the
21 prior criminal record of any informant, United States v. Auten,
22 632 F.2d 478 (5th Cir. 1980); United States v. Alvarez-Lopez, 559
23 F.2d 1155 (9th Cir. 1977); (2) any promises of immunity or
24 consideration made to any informant, Giglio v. United States, 405
25 U.S. 150 (1972); United States v. Mayer, 556 F.2d 245 (5th Cir.
26 1977); (3) the identification of any informant's prior testimony,
27 Johnson v. Brewer, 521 F.2d 556, 562-564 (8th Cir. 1975); (4) any

1 evidence of psychiatric treatment of any informant, United States
2 v. Lindstrom, 698 F.2d 1154 (11th Cir. 1983); United States v.
3 Partin, 493 F.2d 750, 762-64 (5th Cir. 1974), cert. denied, 434
4 U.S. 903 (1977); and (5) any evidence of narcotic habits of any
5 informant, United States v. Fowler, 465 F.2d 664 (D.C. Cir.
6 1972).

7 GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS TO DEFENDANT

8 8. Disclosure of whether any government agent, informer or
9 anyone else acting at the direction of the government has commu-
10 nicated with the defendant since the commencement of adversarial
11 proceedings against the defendant, the identification of such
12 individuals and the details surrounding the circumstances of such
13 communications as well as the statements made by both the defen-
14 dant and the government agent. See generally Maine v. Moulton,
15 474 U.S. 159 (1985); United States v. Henry, 447 U.S. 264 (1980).

16 WITNESS STATEMENTS

17 9. Any witness statements at least twenty-four hours before
18 the witness testifies at trial or at any sentencing hearing, see
19 United States v. Rosa, 891 F.2d 1074 (3d Cir. 1989), to enable
20 the defendant to conduct an adequate cross-examination of the
21 witness. This request includes, but is not limited to: prior
22 testimony such as grand jury testimony, prior written statements,
23 any witness' reports or notes, any reports of prior oral state-
24 ments and any prosecutor's notes concerning witness statements
25 which have been or may be adopted, approved or verified by the
26 witness. Goldberg v. United States, 425 U.S. 94 (1976), cert.
27 denied, 440 U.S. 973 (1979).

1 10. The defendant also requests that the Court order the
2 government to produce all exculpatory witness statements as well
3 as negative exculpatory witness statements, Jones v. Jago, 575
4 F.2d 1164, 1168 (6th Cir.), cert. denied, 439 U.S. 883 (1978)
5 (statements of informed witnesses which do not mention the
6 defendant). The defendant further requests the Court to order
7 the government to produce any evidence concerning narcotics
8 habits or psychiatric treatment of its witnesses. The defendant
9 asks that the Court order an inspection of the personnel file of
10 any testifying government witness for impeachment material, and
11 that any such information be produced in advance of the witness'
12 testimony. United States v. Cadet, 727 F.2d 1453, 1467-1468 (9th
13 Cir. 1984); United States v. Gross, 603 F.2d 757, 759 (9th Cir.
14 1979); United States v. Garrett, 542 F.2d 23, 26-27 (6th Cir.
15 1976); United States v. Austin, 492 F. Supp. 502, 505-06 (N.D.
16 Ill. 1980).

17 **STATEMENTS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL NOT BE WITNESSES**

18 11. Any statements, whether written, oral, or video or
19 audio recorded, of percipient witnesses or individuals who may
20 have information relevant to the case who the government does not
21 intend to call as a witness at the trial. See generally United
22 States v. Thevis, 84 F.R.D. 47 (N.D. Ga. 1979).

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24 **ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**

25 12. Any electronic surveillance logs and transcripts
26 concerning the defendant and/or any witness. United States v.
27 Brodie, 871 F.2d 125, 128 (D.C. Cir. 1989); United States v.

1 Taylor, 707 F. Supp. 696, 702 (S.D.N.Y. 1989); United States v.
2 Konefal, 566 F. Supp. 698, 707 (N.D.N.Y. 1983). This request
3 would include documents such as Federal Bureau of Investigation
4 "airtels" or interoffice memoranda relating to any monitored
5 conversations. United States v. Alderisio, 424 F.2d 20 (10th Cir.
6 1970).

7 **EXPERT WITNESSES - Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(a)(1)(E)**

8 13. Mr. Hernandez Cuevas requests disclosure of the
9 identity of any expert witnesses whom the United States intends
10 to use. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(a)(1)(E), a written
11 summary of the opinions and the bases therefore, as well as the
12 witness' qualifications, is requested.

13 **RESIDUAL REQUEST**

14 14. Mr. Hernandez Cuevas intends, by way of the above
15 requests, to invoke each and all his rights to discovery under
16 the United States Constitution, the Federal Rules of Criminal
17 Procedure and Evidence, case law, and any and all applicable
18 statutes.

19 **III.**

20 **LEAVE TO FILE FURTHER MOTIONS**

21 Mr. Hernandez Cuevas requests leave of the court to file
22 further motions, based on additional discovery received from the
23 government.

24 **CONCLUSION**

25 All of the above items requested are within the exclusive
26 control of the federal government, or other agencies acting in
27 conjunction with the federal government, and since the defendant

1 and defense counsel have no executive power, the materials
2 requested herein are unavailable to the defendant.

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4 Dated:

5 12/5/07

Respectfully submitted,

6 S/Inge Brauer

7 Inge Brauer
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9 **Jesus Hernandez Cuevas**